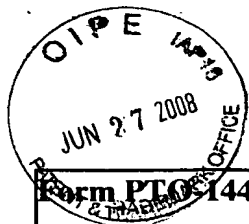


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	4	2007-0056057 A1 (including complete file history)	03-08-2007	Peter Michael Waterhouse and Ming-Bo Wang
	5	2005/0251877 A1 (including complete file history)	11-10-2005	Peter Michael Waterhouse and Ming-Bo Wang
	6	2003/074684 A1 (including complete file history)	04-17-2003	Peter Michael Waterhouse and Robert Norman Rice
	10	2003/0159161 A1 (including complete file history)	08-21-2003	Peter Michael Waterhouse and Robert Norman Rice
	14	09/100,813 (including complete file history)	06-19-1998	Michael Wayne Graham
	15	09/646,807 (including complete file history)	12-05-2000	Michael Wayne Graham et al.
	17	2004/0237145 A1 (including complete file history)	11-25-2004	Michael Wayne Graham et al.
	19	2008/0044906 A1 (including complete file history)	02-21-2008	Peter Michael Waterhouse et al.
	20	09/056,767 (including complete file history)	04-08-1998	Peter Michael Waterhouse et al.
	21	09/127,735 (including complete file history)	08-03-1998	Peter Michael Waterhouse et al.
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	27B	60/068,562	12-23-1997	Andrew Fire et al.
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	30	5,349,126	09-20-1994	Joseph Chappell et al.
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	33	5,474,935	12-12-1995	Saswati Chatterjee and K.K. Wong, Jr.
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	3A	Amendment submitted October 22, 2004 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/152,808, filed May 23, 2002	
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	3C	Amendment submitted April 7, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/152,808, filed May 23, 2002	
	3D	Notice of Allowability, including Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance issued July 11, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/152,808, filed May 23, 2002	
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	8/9C	Declaration [of Kenneth Reed, Ph.D.] Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the Amendment submitted April 24, 2007 in connection with Merged Reexamination Nos. 90/007,247 and 90/008,096, filed October 4, 2004 and May 18, 2006, respectively	
	8/9D	Declaration [of Michael Graham, Ph.D.] Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the Amendment submitted April 24, 2007 in connection with Merged Reexamination Nos. 90/007,247 and 90/008,096, filed October 4, 2004 and May 18, 2006, respectively	
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